

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. As suggested by Examiner Buttner, claims 1 and 6 has been amended to correct the nomenclature of the 4,4'-methylenebis-(2,6-diethyl-aniline) and claim 6 has been amended to correct the description of the isocyanate group.

Claim 1 has been limited to a curing agent of essentially 4,4'-methylenebis-(2,6-diethyl-aniline) and a liquid aromatic diamine. Claim 1 has an effective filing date of 09/07/2004.

Claim 6 has been limited to a curing agent of essentially 4,4'-methylenebis-(2,6-diethyl-aniline) and N,N'-bis-alkyl-p-phenylenediamine with tetrapropoxylated ethylenediamine. Claim 6 has an effective filing date of at least August 9, 2002.

Claims 1 and 6 were rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent Number 6787626. Applicant has filed a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent Number 6787626.

Claims 1 and 6 were rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent Number 6762273. Applicant has filed a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent Number 6762273.

Claims 1 and 6 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent Application Number 10/904641. Applicant has filed a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent Application Number 10/904641.

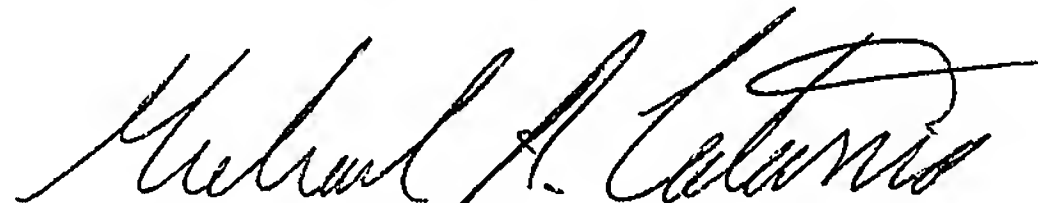
Concerning the incorrect reference to the grand-parent application, the Applicant's reference to the grand parent application (U.S. Patent Application Number 10/063,979) in the Cross-reference section is correct. The error made in the Application Data Sheet was not made by the Applicant since an Application Data Sheet was not filed by the Applicant. If necessary, the Applicant will request a new filing receipt with the corrected information.

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It is believed that the amended claims are now allowable. The Applicant therefore respectfully solicits a Notice of Allowance.

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